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Applicant : Gene Philip DiPoto et al.
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Prior Application:
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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.62, of pending prior application Serial No. 08/091,092 filed on July 12, 1993 by Gene Philip DiPoto et al. for SUTURE ANCHOR AND DRIVE ASSEMBLY.

1. Please transfer the specification and drawings of the prior application to this new application.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

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3. A check in the amount of \$730.00 is enclosed.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

5. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ~~This~~ This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/091,092, filed July 12, 1993, now abandoned, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 07/836,679, filed February 14, 1992, ^{now U.S. Pat. No. 5,258,016} which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/681,042, filed ^{April} ~~May~~ 5, 1991, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/552,440, filed July 13, 1990, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,100,417.

6. The prior application was assigned to AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY, having a place of business at Wayne, New Jersey, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on May 14, 1992 at Reel 6122, Frame 0993.

7. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Egon E. Berg, Reg. No. 21,117. Address all future communications to Peter J. Devlin at Fish & Richardson P.C., 225 Franklin Street, Boston, MA 02110-2804.

8. The inventors named in this application are the same as the inventors named in the prior application.

9. A petition for Automatic Extension for the prior application is included. Please charge any additional fees, or apply any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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